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APPLICANT(S) : Peter J. WILK  
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FOR : Method and Device for Improving Cardiac Function  
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of October 2 or 3, 2001, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. An amended specification paragraph is presented below in clean form pursuant to current practice. In an Appendix to this Amendment, the amended specification paragraph is shown with markings indicating the changes made herein.

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